

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. gratis free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evenings of each week.



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, N. G. C. H. BAILEY, A Sec'y. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClintock House.

A. O. of U. W. Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penn'a.

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I. O. of R. M. Minnekaune Tribe No. 183, I. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock. H. HOWE, Sachem. C. L. JUKES, Chief of Records.

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We have all heard of the wonderful power the human eye exerts over dumb animals; how it has stopped a mad dog in mid career; how it has dismayed hungry lions, cowed savage tigers, and controlled unruly elephants. Even the ferocious mastiff has been humbled by a glance from a determined eye, and forced to desist from his contemplated attack upon the offending calves of an intrusive visitor. Well, an unprejudiced believer in the cowering qualities of the human eye, one Professor Daniels of Vermont, recently gave an exemplification of his power to a number of skeptics. He chose for the object upon which to practice a ferocious bull, which had long been the terror of the neighborhood, and which had steadfastly refused all approaches of an amicable nature. The Professor and his friends went forth armed with nothing but the eye of the former, and sought the bull. He was quietly feeding in a ten-acre lot. The Professor climbed over the rails, after having told his companions to wait outside, and watch the result. The bull was at the other side of the lot. As soon as he saw the Professor, he lowered his head and straightened his tail, and went for that philosopher at a gallop that would have laughed two-forty to scorn. The Professor stood firm and fixed his eye upon the bull, which instantly tossed him twenty-seven feet into the air. Fortunately, when he fell, he was on the safe side of the fence. He says that there was something wrong about the bull, as he has every confidence in the truth of his theory, in which he feels assured he cannot be mistaken. It does seem too bad that so fine a theory should be spoiled by such silly things as facts. The Professor has not yet set the date for his second experiment. He is probably waiting until his eye gets well.

Serious Affray at Corry.

On Saturday evening last an affray occurred in Corry in which Mr. Ed. Reynolds, landlord of the Empire House was seriously injured. It seems that a runner, whose name we did not learn, of a New York jewelry house, insulted some of the servant girls of the hotel, a report of which having been conveyed to Mr. Reynolds, he proceeded, on finding the offender in the bar room, to give the fellow a severe castigation, and then hustled him into the street. The man soon re-entered the room and attacking Mr. Reynolds with a knife, he cut the tendons of one of his legs, probably crippling him for life. He also stabbed Mr. Reynolds several times in the side. He was soon after arrested and held in custody until today when he will have his trial.

The fire which broke out in the Glen Carbon Colliery, Mifflinville, Schuylkill county, some time ago is still making rapid progress, and no hopes for its extinction are entertained. This fire has thrown a great many men out of employment, and most of them have gone to Shamokin.

St. Louis is affected at the devotion of a widowed mother who, to secure a wedding outfit for her only daughter, not only became a street walker, but also sang in a church choir.

Mrs. Thackeray writes to a friend in the United States that she hopes to visit this country next year.

Look Out for the Locomotive.

That this timely warning, seen on a million crossways, is often unheeded is duly attested by a thousand coroner's inquests every year. But the greatest calamity that has ever befallen through neglect of this kindly admonition befell Wall street the other day. A disaster so wide spread as to be national, and so lasting in its effect on all circles of business that the opening buds and blossoms of the vernal equinox will hardly see the stringency of the money market relieved.

Here in the United States a long career of unexampled national prosperity is our record. Year after year crops of every kind all over the land were abundant and plentiful. Manufacturers, especially of glass and iron, flourished. Merchants everywhere transacted a large business sufficiently lucrative. A civil war seemed only to multiply the resources of a great and growing nation.

The national banking system added to the volume of currency, and so far increased the facilities for doing business, as to enlarge greatly internal trade and traffic, and hereby came into prominence the "Locomotive motive." Transportation by means of railroads got into great favor with the local public for the advantages it offered to every hamlet it passed, while to the stockholders it was always regarded and represented as a safe investment, while to the bankers and brokers and cliques and rings who manipulated the stock, it was always an inexhaustible mine of wealth and resources.

Just here, however, an evil began. Railroad enterprises absorbed the floating capital needed by the merchant, the manufacturer and producer. Bankers overreached themselves by loaning immense sums to corporations with inadequate security. As the circulating medium can not be increased at will, the collision of interests resulted in untold disaster, affecting intimately every legitimate and honest pursuit in the country and involving a multitude of hapless and innocent parties in hopeless ruin, and perhaps setting the hands on the dial of material progress in this country back for some years.

Still this collision of the locomotive with Wall street speculators and their allies and abettors all over the United States is not likely to prove altogether an evil.

The locomotive had of late become arrogant and tyrannous. It had appropriated the lion's share of capital. It had laid heavy imposts and burdens upon the people. It had defiantly corrupted our legislators of every degree State and National. It threatened to become the Caesar that would deprive us of our liberties either by a single despotism or forcing us into anarchy.

The West was waking up, in fact was "looking out for the locomotive." She had pretty much resolved to run it off the track or to take charge of it. But strange to say, much apathy prevailed and politicians of all parties were only too willing to shut their eyes to the growing power and daring assumptions of this new and dangerous engine.

But haply for us all the railroad men and their friends had not estimated the danger of the crossing, financial or political, fully, and the locomotive lies now in the ditch and makes it less necessary—to look out for the locomotive.

Theatre lovers will bear in mind that Sherry's New York Theatre give one entertainment only at Sobel's Opera House, this evening. The drama of the new Magdalen will be presented. Give them a full house.

A new well will be completed on the Gebring farm in a day or two. A good well is anticipated.

The oil market is a trifle firmer.

Mrs. Mack, an honest old lady, residing in rear of the Alpine Hotel, this morning found a valuable sleeve button in the street. The owner can have the same by calling at her house.

There is a family residing at Pioneer by name of Sawyer, who are in very destitute circumstances. It consists of the father, mother and two children. Mr. Sawyer has been confined to his bed for a number of months, until the family have been reduced to a starvation point almost. Here is a worthy object for the charitable.

A lady in St. Louis has sent in proposals for grading some of the streets of that city.

In Connecticut on Monday next an election for town officers will take place. With this will be coupled the vote upon the proposed Constitutional amendment, giving the State one capital and locating that in Hartford.

An effort is making to stock some of the mountain streams of Nevada with trout.

A grandson of Tippeco Sabib is in jail at Calcutta, India, serving out a term of imprisonment for perjury.

OIL NEWS.—The Vessel well, owned by Barney Vessel, is doing sixty barrels. The Finley & Knight well on the Seider farm, near Dogtown is doing about 100 barrels.

A well on a farm adjoining the Besum was struck a few days since, but owing to their getting a sand pump in the hole, has not been tubed. It is owned we believe by Brady & Co.

Throughout the entire district there is very little operating going on. The very decided flatness of oil has effectually suppressed all attempts at new development.— There will not, probably, be half a dozen new wells started during the rest of the winter, unless oil should so advance that it would present some possibility of one's ever getting a small portion of funds invested back again. The refusal of the banks to discount under any circumstances, prevents operating on credit to any considerable extent, and will prove beneficial to the entire region. It may be that a very few old rigs will be moved before the close of the season, but this is all, for no one, how ever venturesome, is willing to risk anything during the present stringency. The principal item of interest is the reduction of wages in almost every branch of business consequently causing much suffering among those who were already receiving low wages.

Just about one-half the wells in this district are shut down. Some of them for lack of oil and some of them for lack of capital to run them.—Petersburg Progress.

The late Captain Hall had in his possession, it is said, the fact that the Sir John Franklin party were reduced to the dire extremity of eating each other. He kept it secret, intending to give it to the public only after the death of the wife of Sir John Franklin, whose feelings, he rightly judged, would be inexpressibly shocked by the dreadful knowledge. The United States expedition secured the documents left by Captain Hall, and thus the secret is at last divulged. It is information which the world would have gladly forborne; but it exhibits Captain Hall in the light of a thorough gentleman and a hero with a tender heart.

OIL NEWS.—Two wells in the Petrolia district are being drilled to the fourth sand—or where it is supposed to be, but isn't.

Friday of last week Argus Bros. struck a big well on the Stewart farm near Millers town, about twenty rods west of the Shreve & Kinzley well. At last accounts it was doing 700 barrels a day.

A well on the O. Barnhart farm, near Millers town, was struck last Saturday, and is now producing 500 barrels of oil a day. We did not learn the names of the owners.

Prentice & Co.'s well, three-quarters of a mile from Millers town, is a new 40 barrel strike.

Phillips Bros. of Oil City, purchased the Starr farm recently for which they paid \$65,000.—[East Brady Independent.

A Lewisburg Ark., editor claims that his town is the home of a lady who is now seventy-three years old, and who has shed tears at the graves of ten departed husbands.

As we learn from the Elmira Advertiser, the upper waters of the Allegheny is blessed with a steamboat. It is owned by Mr. A. K. Dorrow of Salamanca, and was built by Benedict & Labe, of Randolph. It is a side wheel steamer, and was launched in full rig September 27th. The boat has commodious cabins, fore and aft. The side wheels are nine feet in diameter, with an eighteen inch stroke. Mr. Dorrow proposes to start out on an exploring trip when the tide favors, in which case we will probably see him in Tidoune.—[Tidoune Journal.

An old man at Ivy, France, recently died of joy. He had been very poor all his life, when he was suddenly informed that he had fallen heir to a large fortune. The old man was greatly agitated by the news, and was hastening to the Mayor's office to sign some necessary papers, when he fell dead in the street.

Camp Mohave, Arizona Territory, is supposed to be the hottest military post on the North American Continent, although situated on the bank of a large river, the great Colorado of the West. For days during the past summer the thermometer stood at 122 in the shade.

Eighty seats have been reserved for the representatives of the press at Marshal Bazin's trial. Over six hundred demands for seats have already been made by Paris, provincial and foreign journals. An official shorthand report will probably be published.

A San Francisco court recently decide that stock certificates were not negotiable instruments, so that an innocent holder for value received of a stolen certificate was adjudged to have gained no title.

The population of Allentown has increased 3,011 in three years.

Edwin Booth is playing Othello in Boston.

But let us to have a market house.

Local option is not enforced in Kansas City.

It is estimated that the bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis, with its approaches, will cost \$9,000,000.

The Paris Figaro informs its readers that Marshall Jewell, our new Minister to St. Petersburg, is "a Marshall in the army of the United States."

A black bear was recently caught in the Delaware, near Easton, which was found to hold thirteen books in its mouth, with as many fragments of line attached to them.

The name of John A. Kasson of Iowa is mentioned as likely to be brought forward for the speakership of the House of Representatives by those disaffected with Speaker Blaine.

Mr. Joseph Houseman and Mary Houseman, his wife, of Fayette county celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, on Thursday, the 25th ult. Three sons, with their wives and two daughters, with their husbands with twenty-four grand children, and other relatives, were present.

James Moulder, foreman of the gang of repairers at Roach's Iron ship works, in Chester, while superintending the excavation for the erection of a large punch used in making holes in the ends of beams, dug up a stone hatchet of about twelve inches in length. This antiquarian emblem of the aboriginal inhabitants was found two feet from the surface and exactly on the river line.

A bridge over the Lackawanna river at Honesdale, which has long been in a dangerous condition, fell Friday while a number of school children were playing upon it. All were hurt, three very seriously, and one, named Annie Bode, fatally but owing to the shallow water none were drowned.

Another attempt to carve a new county out of parts of Erie, Warren and Crawford counties, and making Corry the county seat, is on the tapis.

A company was organized last Monday in Titusville composed of the most prominent men of the city, under the name of Titusville Trunk Pipe Line Co., with a capital stock of \$250,000 and will proceed immediately to laying lines for the transportation of oil to that point from all producing districts, including the Butler county district.

The bridge over the Allegheny at Tionesta will be completed next week.

It is estimated that a third of the buckwheat crop in Aroostook county, Me., has been ruined by frost.

There were shipped from Augusta, Georgia, this season, 239,869 watermelons, against 68,222 last year.

The devil has been badly worsted by the Rev. J. B. Sylvester of Chatham Centre, N. Y., who writes to the Christian Advocate as follows: "A few weeks ago the devil got up a ball (or dance) on my charge. I announced that we would have seven prayer meetings for each ball. The movement resulted in fourteen prayer meetings, at which the church was greatly quickened."

A White Sulphur Spring letter says that the young ladies there invite young gentlemen into the reception rooms, order sherry cobbler and mint juleps, and entertain them by singing negro melodies, without looking any way the worse for it. That depends on the way the spectator was raised.

The maples are changing color, and so are the noses of some bipeds. It's not "that's the matter with Hannah? But Hannah is what's the matter with them.

The Fairview well on the Johnson farm, owned by Shoemaker, Knight Hallman and others has been pumping 18 days and is doing about 49 barrels per day.—[Clarion Democrat.

Edenburg waits on account of a lack of tenement houses. It is almost impossible to secure a house there at any price.

The city and county authorities of Little Rock, Arkansas, have quarantined the Southern Division of the Cairo & Fulton Road, and the river below, in order to check the spread of the yellow fever.

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